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CHRONOLOGY OF SIGNIFICANT INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTS

Date: 12 November 1980

Place: Argentina, Buenos Aires

Uruguayan Plane Hijacked Over Argentina

An armed hijacker commandeered a Uruguayan jetliner on a flight between Colonia, Uruguay, and Buenos Aires. He held the crew and two passengers hostage after having released 37 other passengers unharmed. The Uruguayan demanded to be flown to Cuba, Algeria, Mexico, Nicaragua or Libya. One woman hostage was wounded during the 18-hour ordeal; however, the others were released unharmed, and the hijacker surrendered to Argentine authorities. He was armed with a small caliber pistol and what he claimed was a bomb. 3.5(c)

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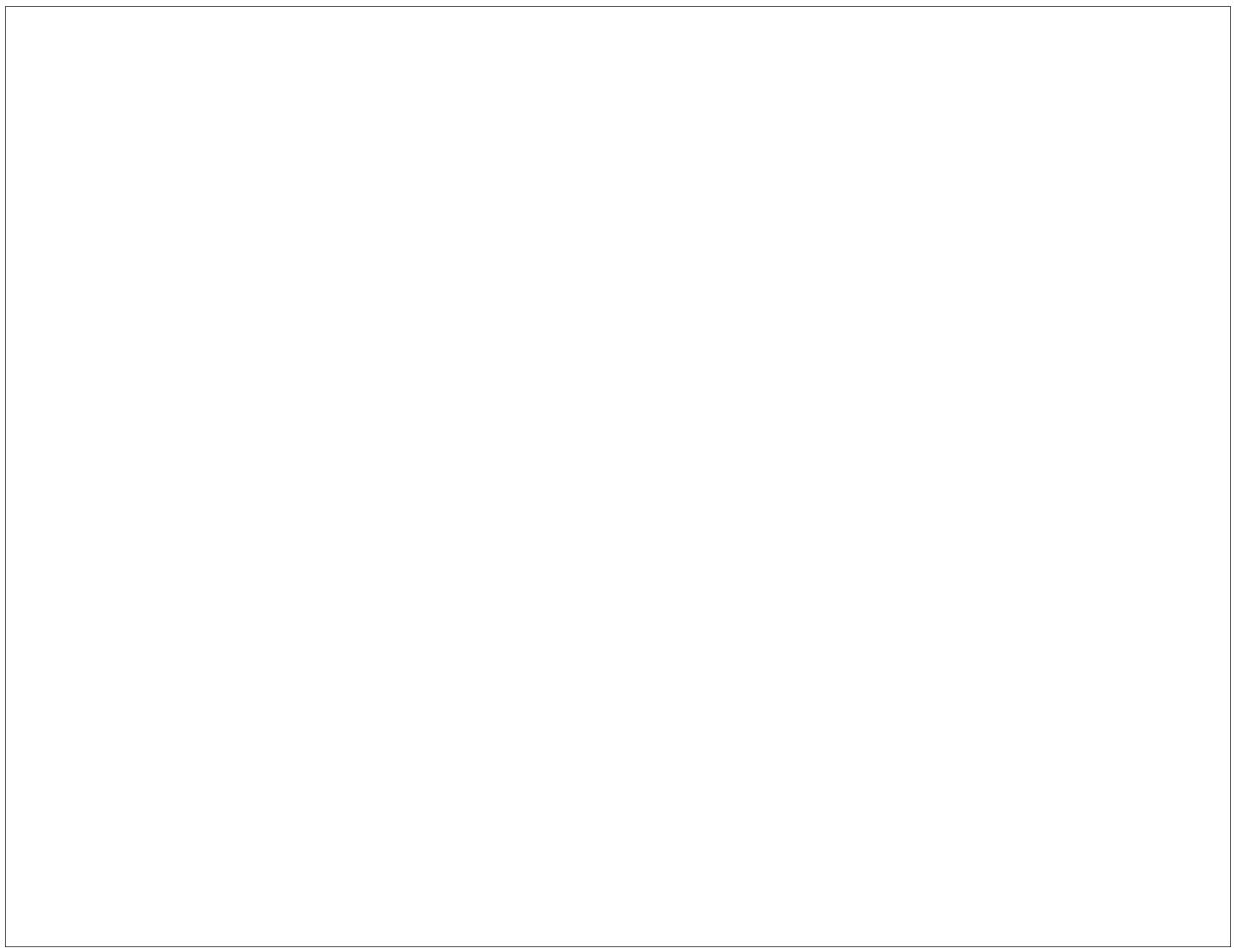

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